

the apparatus further [including] comprises window synthesis means for synthesizing said video signal with said image superimposed thereon[,] using a plurality of windows.

--17. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video receiving apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 12, wherein [said information indicating] the format of said audio and/or video signal in said digital input/output means and said apparatus and/or transmission signal at the transmitting end are transmitted using a format specified in IEEE1394.--

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REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain in the application with claims and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is
earnestly solicited.

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